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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.6(d)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated July 19, 2007, kindly enter the following petition under 37 CFR § 1.181 without prejudice.

Petition To Have The Objection To The Drawings Withdrawn

Basis For The Petition

In the Office Action dated February 1, 2007 the drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because Figure 15 allegedly fails to show an "oscillator" and a "vibratory circuitry" as described in the specification. The Applicants filed a Request for reconsideration on April 12, 2007. The Request included both an amendment to the specification regarding description of Figure 15 and a traversal of the drawing objection. The Examiner maintained the drawing objection in the final Office Action dated July 19, 2007. Thus, Applicants petition herein to have the drawing objection withdrawn because it is legally improper.

The Drawing Objection Is Legally Improper

The drawing objection is based solely on 37 CFR 1.83(a), which states:

"The drawing in a nonprovisional application must show every feature of the invention specified in the *claims*".

However, 37 CFR 1.83(a) provides a drawing exception to the above "every feature" statement with regard to "conventional features" that are both claimed and disclosed. That is, 37 CFR 1.83(a) further states:

"However, conventional features disclosed in the description and claims, where their detailed illustration is not essential for a proper understanding of the [claimed] invention, should be illustrated in the drawing in the form of a graphical drawing symbol or a labeled representation".

The 37 CFR 1.83(a) language reads "conventional features disclosed in the description and claims", not "description or claims". The Examiner correctly admits (in the final Action at page 3, lines 14-19) that every claimed feature in the present application is shown in the drawings. Furthermore, neither "oscillator" nor "vibration circuitry" appears in any claim. If a feature is not recited in a claim, then it cannot be essential for a proper understanding of the claimed invention. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that 37 CFR 1.83(a) is not applicable to the pending claims, and the objection should be withdrawn.

Also, the Examiner's indicated need for a "structural detail" (Action dated February 1, 2007 at page 2, first paragraph) showing of an "oscillator" and a "vibratory circuitry" in order to personally understand the claimed invention is without legal basis. The present application comprises process claims. It is established USPTO policy that when an application includes at least one process claim, then a drawing is not necessary for an understanding of the invention.

Note MPEP § 601.01(f) and MPEP § 508.02(III). Thus, the drawing objection is prima facie contrary to USPTO examination policy, and should be withdrawn.

Furthermore, the specification does not refer to reference numerals in Figure 15 which correspond to an "oscillator" or a "vibration circuitry". Again, the objection is legally improper and should be withdrawn.

Lastly, the Examiner appears to indicate (in the final Action at page 4, lines 3-4) that the objection is based on some possible future act by Applicants. Thus, the objection is further legally improper because it is not based on the pending claims. For this additional reason the objection should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request grant of their petition to have the objection withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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